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AGENDA

APRIL 25, 2022

12:00 - 3:00 pm

Factory Tour

After its roaring success in previous years, we are pleased to announce the return of the Factory Experience @ MxD!

MxD (Manufacturing x Digital) provides an immersive experience to see and hear the latest digital tools to drive manufacturing innovation and operational excellence. EY proudly invites you to this (complimentary) tour on the opening day of NAMES 2022.

The Factory Experience @ MxD is an opportunity to learn and participate in a variety of interactive experiences focused on manufacturing and operating performance improvement.

Hands-on activities include:

- Welcome, lunch and MxD overview
- Manufacturing floor experience and solutions
- Feedback and insights

The Factory Experience @ MxD is a private event available to NAMES conference delegates only. Due to COVID-19 guidelines, in order to ensure a safe experience for all attendees, availability is limited.

We apologize in advance for this inconvenience, but these are unusual circumstances as we continue to navigate health and safety restrictions, often in real-time.

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5:20 - 6:10 pm

Welcome Day Panel: Organizational Benefits of Women in Manufacturing and Leadership

- Creating a purpose-driven strategy that makes an impact as our organization deepens its talent pool and creates opportunities for personal and professional growth
- Understanding the leader's role as a force to shape and demonstrate corporate culture, and to serve as a catalyst for equality and inclusion
- Sharing typical challenges faced by corporations when trying to attract, retain, and develop women in the workforce
- Offering examples of strong and effective mentorship programs in onboarding, cross-training, job shadowing, and continuing education that make the difference

Moderator:

LUMINAR



Debra Poppas
VP – Global Quality
& Industrialization
Luminar Technology

Panelists:



Tammy Golden
Executive Director
Workforce Strategy
General Motors



Barb Callander
VP Six Sigma,
Operations Excellence
and Learning
Maple Leaf Foods



Zhaleh Naghibzadeh
Sr. Director – EHS
PepsiCo Beverages
North America



Westinghouse



Jill Redmon
EVP, Quality,
Environmental,
Health and Safety
*Westinghouse Electric
Company*

6:15 - 7:30 pm

Welcome Drinks Reception for the Evening of April 25th



APRIL 26, 2022

7:00 - 7:45 am

Registration & Breakfast

7:45 - 7:50 am

Opening Remarks and Important Announcements

7:50 - 8:00 am

Chair's Welcome Address



Westinghouse



Jill Redmon
EVP, Quality, Environmental,
Health and Safety
Westinghouse Electric Company

8:00 - 8:35 am

The Importance of Leadership in Manufacturing

- Illustrating the importance of leaders during crises and rapidly evolving circumstances. What have we learned in the last two years?
- Offering new ideas and best practices to do reviews remotely and win buy-in from a distributed workforce
- How has workforce culture evolved, and what initiatives are we moving forward with to shape and influence the culture we need for the future?
- What should other organizations leadership take away from our experience?

TOYOTA



Brian Krinock
SVP, Vehicle Manufacturing
& Production Engineering
Toyota

8:35 - 9:10 am

Supply Chain for the Future

Supply Chains reinvented and implications for critical capabilities and Talent

- Key forces and trends driving an opportunity and an obligation to attract, recruit and retain customers in new ways: Customer-driven Supply Chain now, and for future
- Supply Chain growth capabilities: Getting ahead of external forces
- How we operate and accelerate our journey to harness Supply Chain as a strategic advantage for J&J
- Supply Chain innovation and ecosystem: Building differentiated capabilities
- Talent Implications: Capabilities, competencies, and Skills needed for the future

Johnson & Johnson



Bart Talloen
VP, Strategy Innovation & Deployment
Johnson & Johnson

ROOM 1 CHAIR



Jill Redmon
EVP, Quality,
Environmental,
Health and Safety
Westinghouse Electric
Company

ROOM 2 CHAIR



Morgan Malone
Principal, Global
Manufacturing Leader/
Digital Supply Chain
Transformation
EY

ROOM 3 CHAIR



Paul Damaren
Executive Partner
ReposiTrak, Inc

9:15 - 9:50 am

Manufacturing Operations: Before and After the IPO

- How manufacturing operations leaders prepare for a Direct Listing / IPO
- Understanding and reinforcing the strengths and weaknesses of your manufacturing capabilities throughout the journey
- Sharing best practices and lessons learned in a rapidly growing company preparing to Direct List / IPO
- Simplifying your communications in manufacturing operations capabilities and bringing others on the journey

**BREAKOUT
ROOM 1
MANUFACTURING
/AUTOMATION**

WARBY PARKER



Stephanie Pullings Hart
SVP, Operations
Warby Parker

9:15 - 9:50 am

**BREAKOUT
ROOM 2**
PROCESS
IMPROVEMENT

Achieving —AND SUSTAINING— Optimized Manufacturing Performance Through Lean and CI

- It starts at the top. Am I at the top?
- Tools don't work miracles, people do
- Simple and easy even for complicated processes
- Learn to listen; train your brain to like uncomfortable situations
- A "Mango" Story: Be patient and disciplined

PHILIPS



Natalia Méndez
*Global Head of Manufacturing
Philips*

9:15 - 9:50 am

**BREAKOUT
ROOM 3**
QUALITY
MANAGEMENT

Building Networks of Regional Manufacturing Partners to Simplify Supply Chains and Build Competitive Advantage

- Discussing how recent disruptions in global supply chains have prompted us to rethink where we source our goods and products
- Debating the best way to satisfy customers in a world where their expectations are changing, and our existing model faces unexpected challenges
- Making the business case that the improved supply chain performance and competitive advantage of Reshoring and Near-Shoring exceeds the start-up costs of building new supplier networks
- Offering best practices to find the right regional manufacturers to partner with and help them scale their business to meet your needs in terms of quality, quantity, and speed
- How long-term will this strategic pivot last? Will 'Shop Local, Buy Local' also include 'Build Local' in the New Normal we are all creating together?

TARGET



Maithili Shenoy
*VP Sourcing & Manufacturing
Target*

9:55 - 11:35 am

Pre-Arranged One-to-One Meetings

10:00 am – 10:20 am: Meeting Slot 1/Networking
10:25 am – 10:45 am: Meeting Slot 2/Networking
10:50 am – 11:10 am: Meeting Slot 3/Networking
11:15 am – 11:35 am: Meeting Slot 4/Networking

11:40 am - 12:15 pm

**WORKSHOP
BREAKOUT
ROOM 1**

Next Level Continuous Improvement with a New Approach to Industrial Machine Learning

- Learn how industrial companies are avoiding the roadblocks to quickly deploying successful AI/machine learning and finding valuable new insights from their existing systems and data, as-is, with no prep required
- Hear how continuous improvement is supercharged with the power of machine learning to constantly monitor for new opportunities and ensure sustainable benefits
- Find out about a low touch, low risk way to quickly discover the available business value from industrial machine learning for your operations

 **praemo**



Paul Boris
*President and COO
Praemo*

11:40 am - 12:15 pm

**WORKSHOP
BREAKOUT
ROOM 2**



**ODEN
TECHNOLOGIES**



Willem Sundblad
CEO and Co-Founder
Oden Technologies

Escaping Digital Transformation Fatigue: Operationalizing AI for ROI

Digital transformation technologies promise to drive new levels of production efficiency—yet the key to success lies in the fine print. Learn how to operationalize digital transformation technologies that can help you shift from firefighting to continuous improvement, with examples from leading process manufacturers.

In this session we'll explore how to:

- Identify use cases that generate ROI and alignment between operations and IT
- Drive change management and adoption of digital transformation technologies
- Guide your teams to select and define pilots to achieve rapid ROI

11:40 am - 12:15 pm

**WORKSHOP
BREAKOUT
ROOM 3**



**Competitive
Solutions Inc.**



Shane Yount
President
Competitive Solutions, Inc.

High Functioning Management Systems – Creating the Non-Negotiable Architecture for Success

Unprecedented change and challenges are facing organizations across all industries. “Red Cape-Heroic” leadership can be necessary in managing a crisis, but it cannot become the perpetuating force driving the organization. Many organizations have people coming back to work after being virtual or hybrid for two years. Now is the time to “LEAN INTO” the non-negotiable systems and processes required to move from a position of Defense to Offense both organizationally and from a leadership execution standpoint.

- Reigniting your teams that are hybrid, virtual or in-person with non-negotiable systems for engagement
- Build performance metrics that drive business focus, urgency, and accountability
- Create an accountable and engaged culture that is measurable and demonstrative
- Learn the four non-negotiable processes for a robust Manufacturing Management System
- Create a communication cadence that informs at all levels and tiers
- Discover a Digital Management System that moves your data from visualization to utilization

12:20 - 12:55 pm

**BREAKOUT
ROOM 1
MANUFACTURING
/AUTOMATION**



Stuart Countess
President & CEO
Kia Georgia

The Labor and Talent We Need Now, Tomorrow, and in the Decades to Come

- Who are the next generation of manufacturing professionals? Are we attracting and developing the talent we are going to need?
- Discussing how broadly speaking COVID-19 has changed the way people think about their work-life goals with a particular focus on what has changed for our existing workforce
- Walking through examples of internships, apprenticeships, and collaborations with educational institutions that deepen the pool of skilled workers
- Identifying the top-performers of the future and making special efforts to grow their skill sets, abilities, and responsibilities over time
- Novel approaches to cross-training, mentoring, coaching, and career management to keep your staff satisfied and productive

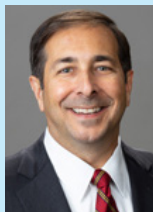
12:20 - 12:55 pm

**BREAKOUT
ROOM 2**
PROCESS
IMPROVEMENT

**Embracing Digital Transformation to Achieve Advanced Levels of Cost Productivity,
Process Leadership, Quality and ROIC Performance**

- Adapting new digital tools and technologies that enhance the capabilities of legacy assets, improve current operations, and future-proof infrastructure for factories of the future
- Integrating R&D, manufacturing, and the supply chain functions for digital solution design, pilot and scale to bring innovative products to market faster
- Leveraging sensors, data storage & retrieval and modeling analysis to target step improvement of operational performance, product quality, and asset agility
- Examining examples from Corning and offering best practices and lessons learned for other manufacturers to consider in their own journeys

CORNING



John McGirr
VP, Manufacturing
Corning Incorporated

12:20 - 12:55 pm

**BREAKOUT
ROOM 3**
QUALITY
MANAGEMENT

Creating and Sustaining a Healthy Safety Culture

Safety is the nuclear energy industry's highest priority. In fact, it's embedded in every piece of the work – from the manufacturing shop floor to containment within a nuclear power plant and a traditional office setting. In this session, Westinghouse will explore:

- How to drive a commitment to safety across all levels of an organization
- The impact of established safety behaviors on organizational culture
- The steps to building a robust safety program around expected safety behaviors – for employees and leaders
- Opportunities to reward positive behaviors to set in motion a cycle of success



Jill Redmon
EVP, Quality, Environmental,
Health and Safety
Westinghouse Electric Company

12:55 - 1:55 pm

LUNCH-AND-LEARN ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS

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**Making the Switch to Digital in
Stubbornly Analog Environments**



Thomas Schoen
Director Process
Excellence
Clarios, LLC

**Digitizing On-the-Job Training (OJT)
and Enabling Workforce Operations**



Matt Delaney
Head of Enterprise
Solutions
Covalent Networks Inc.

**Enabling Digital Cognition to Survive
the World of Exponential Data**



Georgia-Pacific



Ron Norris
Director Innovation,
GP Operations
Georgia-Pacific

Scaling Up for Advanced
Air Mobility – Thermoplastics the
Key to Meeting the Air Taxi Market

JAUNT



Martin Peryea
Founder, CEO/CTO
Jaunt Air Mobility

Integrating a CI Mindset into
an Organizational Culture and
Maintaining CI Engagement During
a Pandemic



**MAPLE
LEAF**



Adrienne Golding
Director, Six Sigma &
Operations Excellence
Maple Leaf Foods

Tapping Manufacturing Talent: Discuss
Strategies for Recruitment, Skills
Training, and Succession Planning



MONIN



Angela Reamer
VP of
Manufacturing
Monin

Operational Use Cases that Drive
ROI: Aligning Digital Transformation
and Operations



**ODEN
TECHNOLOGIES**



Willem Sundblad
CEO and Co-Founder
Oden Technologies

End-to-End Digital Transformation
for Future Visibility

.Outset



Kulwant Sandhu
VP, Integrated
Supply Chain
Outset Medical

Things to Consider
when Implementing an
IIoT Material Flow Solution

Panasonic



Christina Pierce
Operations Manager
Panasonic Industrial
IoT Solutions Group

Jump Start Your Project



Tyson



Brent Roach
Sr. Manager –
Business Process
Improvement
Tyson Foods

1:55 - 2:30 pm

How to Succeed in an Ever-Changing Manufacturing Environment

Technology and consumer expectations change by the day, creating constant demands on manufacturing and supply chains. The key to success is having a strong foundation that can withstand the turmoil. Peter Gibbons, a manufacturing and supply chain leader turned CEO with four decades of experience in supply chain operations, will share strategies and lessons learned for establishing purpose and long-term success in an ever-changing business environment.



Peter Gibbons
Group President Enterprise Operations
3M Company

2:35 - 3:10 pm

Changing the Narrative: From Technology to Value Creation

Global disruptions have accelerated the adoption of digital technologies in manufacturing and supply chains. Companies are developing strategies to prepare for the new normal leveraging technology but focusing on bottom line performance. In this session, hear IBM speak about systemic approaches to value creation in manufacturing and how companies are doing this successfully today.

Specifically, IBM will discuss the need for:

- **Strategy:** Co-creating roadmap and practices to solve operational issues and improve metrics that matter
- **Data:** Connecting, capturing and analyzing the right data to drive innovation and optimization
- **Scale:** Looking beyond proof of concepts and implementing scalable solutions to drive manufacturing excellence and value

**WORKSHOP
BREAKOUT
ROOM 1**



David Meek
Executive Partner
Global Practice Leader – Industry 4.0,
IBM Consulting
IBM

2:35 - 3:10 pm

Industry 4.0 – The Future of Productivity

The Future of Productivity requires resilient, customer-centric and sustainable operations:

- The power to move production by enabling any plant to produce any product at any time
- Industry 4.0 allows you to react in real-time to changing customer demand and dynamic supply chain challenges – which has become the new normal
- The focus on end-to-end processes is required to tap the full potential out of Industry 4.0
- Bring intelligence to the plant with “closed loop,” data-driven optimization of end-to-end business processes
- The traditional boundaries between R&D, Manufacturing, Logistics and Operations are dissolving within the enterprise and across the supply chain
- Bring data-driven processes and operational flexibility to the entire business
- It is not about capacity, but responsiveness

**WORKSHOP
BREAKOUT
ROOM 2**

Sponsored by



Mike Lackey
Global VP of Solution Management,
Digital Manufacturing
SAP

2:45 - 3:15 pm

**WORKSHOP
BREAKOUT
ROOM 3**

Operational Transformation in a Climate of Disruption

- COVID, supply chain shortages, labor variability, and generational shifts – Disruption is so common-place that many manufacturers have to focus exclusively on the short-term. How do we build high performance organizations in this environment?
- Operational Excellence Transformations do not look the way they used to – the model of change management within operations is changing with the new environment
- High-performance teams and technology will be critical determinants of market leadership – How do we make the right decisions on both components?
- Rapid Improvement is a project-based methodology based on achieving precise and intense outcomes with associates – we'll show how that performance can also be sustained and act as a catalyst for cultural change

Performance
Solutions
by Milliken



Shawn Smith
Business Leader – North America
Performance Solutions by Milliken

3:15 - 4:25 pm

Pre-Arranged One-to-One Meetings

3:15 pm – 3:35 pm: Meeting Slot 5/Networking

3:40 pm – 4:00 pm: Meeting Slot 6/Networking

4:05 pm – 4:25 pm: Meeting Slot 7/Networking

4:30 - 5:05 pm

“Made in America” as the Engine for High Performance Manufacturing Organizations and Satisfied Customers

- Reviewing the market forces driving global footprint optimization decision-making
- Asking the question, “What do my customers need, and how can I make that work?”
- Identifying and comparing the total cost of ownership in national and international operations
- Aligning manufacturing operations, supply chain strategies, and business-to-business communication practices to improve planning horizons, quality control, response times, versatility, and reliability
- Discussing what the next ten years look like as companies find a balance between offshoring, onshoring, nearshoring, reshoring, and rightshoring

Walmart



Laura Phillips
SVP, Global Sourcing & U.S. Manufacturing
Walmart

5:05 - 6:00 pm

Live Interactive Musical Keynote: Creating a Passionate and Inspired Culture to Win

“You can have the best business strategy in the world. An inspired culture eats strategy for lunch.”

—Daniel Myers

In this multimedia presentation including four original songs, Daniel Myers will share his insights and experiences on winning through passionate inspirational leadership. You will not want to miss this experience as Daniel Myers connects organizational performance and leadership to the power of passion, using music to illustrate truths that apply to both business and life.

- How do you create an inspired and passionate culture?
- Why is passion strategically important to supply chain and manufacturing organizations?
- How do you identify your passions in life, and how can they inspire others?
- Discussing the four most powerful ways to inspire others
- Illustrating the difference leaders make to entire cultures

THE UNIVERSITY OF
TENNESSEE
KNOXVILLE
GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAIN INSTITUTE
Mondelēz
International



Daniel Myers
Senior Fellow at Haslam School of Business
University of Tennessee
Retired EVP of Integrated Supply Chain
Mondelēz International



Nick Hoffman
*Award-Winning Country Singer-Songwriter,
Fiddle Player, and Recording Artist*

6:00 - 6:05 pm

Chair's Closing Remarks



Jill Redmon
*EVP, Quality, Environmental,
Health and Safety*
Westinghouse Electric Company

6:05 - 7:15 pm



6:05 - 7:00 pm

HANGOUTS

From 6:00 pm onwards there will be three different ‘Hangout’ areas set up in the Exhibition Hall, each beside a bar. These are unmoderated opt-in networking opportunities for attendees to engage with their peers about the content and issues they enjoyed during the day’s sessions. Choose the topic that interests you most and congregate at the appropriate Hangout.

MANUFACTURING/AUTOMATION
HANGOUT



At Bar 1 in the Exhibition Hall

PROCESS IMPROVEMENT
HANGOUT



At Bar 2 in the Exhibition Hall

QUALITY MANAGEMENT
HANGOUT



At Bar 3 in the Exhibition Hall

APRIL 27, 2022

7:30 - 8:25 am

Registration & Breakfast

7:45 - 8:20 am

Translating ESG Commitments to Operational Success through Digital Transformation

- Demands for Environmental Social & Governance (ESG) performance insights from investors, customers and other stakeholders are growing rapidly
- Delivering on year-over-year ESG performance improvement commitments requires that organizations engage their people through cross-functional process and digital transformation
- Best practices for process and ESG data management can not only streamline and validate ESG reporting and disclosure for GRI, CDP, SASB and other standards but also drive a culture for ESG and sustainable business at the operations level of the organization

**BREAKFAST
WORKSHOP
BREAKOUT
ROOM 2**



Donavan Hornsby
Chief Market Strategy Officer
Benchmark ESG

7:45 - 8:20 am

**BREAKFAST
WORKSHOP
BREAKOUT
ROOM 3**

Digital Transformation that Works: Machine Health Driving Organizational Outcomes

Part 1: What is machine health?

- Impact on three customers
- Here's why it works

Part 2: The bigger picture

- Environmental / carbon – CRANE model
- Health & safety – some examples / pictures of failures avoided
- Digital transformation + Workforce transformation – roseburg, upleveling skillsets, cross-functional teams



James Newman
*Director
of Market
Strategy
Augury*

8:25 - 8:35 am

Chair's Welcome Address



Jill Redmon
*EVP, Quality, Environmental,
Health and Safety
Westinghouse Electric Company*

8:35 - 9:10 am

Volkswagen's Electric Vision for America – Transforming Our Chattanooga Factory into an Electric Vehicle Hub

- Volkswagen's push to electric mobility in America and Chattanooga's future key role
- Walking through the final stages of Chattanooga's transformation – the localized assembly of Volkswagen's ID.4 all-electric SUV
- Highlighting the importance of our workers as catalysts of EV change
- Sharing experiences and discussing what comes next



Chris Glover
*President and CEO
Volkswagen Chattanooga Operations LLC*

9:10 - 9:45 am

Leadership Strategies to ~~Survive~~ Excel in a COVID and Post-COVID World

- What are some of the unexpected lessons — good and bad — we have taken away from 2020 and 2021?
- Discussing examples of innovations created by necessity during the global pandemic that will continue on long into the future
- Taking this chapter in our working lives as an opportunity to re-evaluate, reconsider, and rethink some of the manufacturing processes and strategies we had in place before COVID-19



Maciej Stawicki
*VP Global Manufacturing
Procter & Gamble*

9:45 - 10:20 am

How to Create a Culture of Sustainable Change

- Key steps for a successful business transformation



BOSCH



Vitor Gregorio

President and CEO

Bosch Thermotechnology North America

10:20 - 11:15 am

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10:25 - 11:15 am

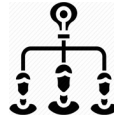
INTERACTIVE THINK TANKS

During the Day Two Morning Networking Break there will be five different 'Interactive Think Tank' areas set up in the Exhibition Hall. These are informal and unmoderated networking opportunities for like-minded attendees to get together in small groups to brainstorm and discuss issues of common interest. Icebreaking questions and topics of possible conversation will be provided but are by no means mandatory.

INTERACTIVE THINK TANK Challenges in Automotive Manufacturing



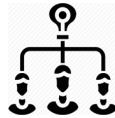
INTERACTIVE THINK TANK Challenges in Aerospace and Defense Manufacturing



INTERACTIVE THINK TANK Challenges in CPG Manufacturing



INTERACTIVE THINK TANK Challenges in Process and Batch Manufacturing



INTERACTIVE THINK TANK Challenges in Small- and Mid-Size Manufacturing



10:40 - 11:15 am

Focus Group

Focus groups are informal moderated conversations among peers that occur during networking time outside the regularly scheduled conference agenda. There is no sign up. Delegates and speakers are welcome to opt into any focus group that interests them. The focus groups will take place in the corners of the Exhibition Hall in well-marked areas that include a sound barrier. All participants will be provided with wireless headphones to ensure everything said can be heard over the background noise of the Exhibition Hall.

FOCUS GROUP How to Become a Limitless Company in the Exponential Age Through "IX"



Georgia-Pacific



Mike Carroll
VP Innovation
Georgia-Pacific

FOCUS GROUP EH&S Optimization Enterprise-Wide



PEPSICO



Zhaleh Naghibzadeh
Sr. Director – EHS
PepsiCo Beverages
North America

11:20 - 11:55 am

Driving Change Through Leadership and Workforce Engagement to Build a Strong Culture of Execution

- What is motivational intelligence, and how does Baker Hughes use it to make our people great?
- Illustrating how Baker Hughes approaches building teams in an organized, systemic, replicable way
- Creating organizational capabilities with scalable, measurable methods
- Aligning what we do with the overall mission of our organization
- What does leading a team built and organized in this fashion look like?
- Offering ideas and insights that other companies can apply to their own team development programs

Baker Hughes



Stephen Graham

*Manufacturing & Product Quality Excellence Executive
Baker Hughes*

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Morgan Malone
*Principal, Global
Manufacturing Leader/
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EY*

12:00 - 12:35 pm

WORKSHOP BREAKOUT ROOM 1

Establishing Manufacturing Leadership in the Digital Era

1. Leaders in Manufacturing
2. Leading Manufacturers
3. How Google Cloud can help you and your organization lead?



Fabien Duboeuf
*Industry Manager,
Manufacturing
Google Cloud*

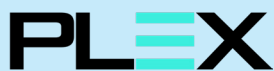
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WORKSHOP BREAKOUT ROOM 2

Plex Production Monitoring: The Path to Smart Manufacturing

The Plex Smart Manufacturing Platform unites 4.0 technologies to deliver key capabilities:

- Connect people, systems, machines, and supply chains
- Automate business processes
- Analyze what matters most to drive more informed decision-making
- Track data from the plant floor to the top floor



Michael Hart
*Sr. Director,
Product Management
Plex*

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Implementing Industry 4.0



Doug Saunders
Director of North America
Manufacturing
Flexco

Manufacturing Transformation: Strategies to Rally Resources to Key Initiatives

MillerKnoll



Eric Crouthamel
VP Operations
Transformation
MillerKnoll

Talent and Knowledge Management – What the Success of Tomorrow Looks Like



Thomas Ford
Training Manager
Peterbilt Motors
Company

New Trends and Challenges in IIoT



Satish Seshayya
IT Business
Applications Leader
Lennox International

Recruiting, Hiring, and Retention of Hourly Manufacturing Workers



Liana Pop
Business
Transformation Director
Reynolds Consumer
Products

Launching a Continuous Improvement Program



Olawale Ojo
Sr. Global Lean
Director
Griffith Foods

Culture Versus Strategy —Which One Wins?



Christina Hudson
Director of QHSES Excellence
TechnipFMC

Developing High Performance Teams



Jackie Perez
Plant Manager
Bendix CVS

1:35 - 2:10 pm

Reflecting on 25 Years of Production in Alabama & Ramping Up EV and Battery Production in Alabama

- Offering an overview of MBUSI's 25 Years of Production in Alabama and deep dive into how the plant has evolved through the years
- Discussing opportunities and challenges involved as MBUSI prepares to start production of all-electric Mercedes-EQ vehicles in the United States
- Showcasing the highly-flexible Mercedes-Benz production system, allowing different models and drivetrains to be assembled within the plant to adapt to customer demands
- Sneak peek of operations within the new Battery Factory, which will the high-performance lithium-ion batteries for the EQS SUV and EQE SUV is CO2-neutral



Shedrick Kynard
VP of Operations
Mercedes-Benz U.S. International, Inc.

2:10 - 3:00 pm

Panel: Looking Backwards, Looking Forwards —How Did the Last Two Years Change Us?

- How has working through a global pandemic impacted the way we do business?
- Taking stock of how we changed and why we changed. What are some of the net positives? What are some of the things where we do want to return to how things used to be?
- Reviewing where our organizations were five years ago and where we planned to be today, how much has COVID-19 changed the trajectory of our journeys?
- What are some of the lessons learned that we plan to take with us into the future?
- Are manufacturing leaders stronger for this experience? Where do we go from here?

Moderator:



Jill Redmon
EVP, Quality, Environmental,
Health and Safety
Westinghouse Electric Company

Panelists:



John Haselrig
VP Specialty
Operations,
GN Specialty
Operations
Glanbia
Nutritionals



Will Wootton
VP Operations
Intermountain
Nutrition



Gustavo Lage
Sr. Director,
Enterprise
Operational
Excellence
Medtronic



Sergio Loureiro
VP, Core
Operations
| Cloud
Operations +
Innovation
Microsoft



Martin Venegas
Director Manufacturing
Monterrey
The Hershey Company

3:00 - 3:10 pm

Chair's Closing Address



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